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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action of March 1, 2007. Support for this response is as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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